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21:1 My son, hast thou sinned? do so no more, but ask pardon for thy former sins.

21:2 Flee from **sin** as from the face of a serpent: for if thou comest to near **it, it**

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**will bite thee: the teeth
thereof, are as the
teeth of a lion, slaying
the souls of men.**

**21: 3 All iniquity is as
a two edged sword,
the wounds whereof
cannot be healed.**

**21: 4 To terrify and
do wrong, will
waste riches: thus**

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**the house of
proud men shall
be made desolate.**

21:5 A prayer out of
a poor mans mouth
reacheth to the
ears of God, and
his judgement
cometh speedily.

21:6 He that hateth to
be reprov'd, is in the

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**way of sinners: but
he that feareth the
Lord, will repent
from his heart.**

21:7 An eloquent
man is known far
and near, but a man
of **understanding**
knoweth when
he slippeth.

21:8 He that buildeth

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**his house with other
mens money, is like
one that gathereth
himself stones for
the tomb of his burial.**

**21: 9 The congregation
of the wicked is like
tow wrapped together:
and the end of them
is a flame of fire
to destroy them.**

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21:10 The way of sinners is made plain with stones, but at the end thereof is the pit of hell.

21:11 He that keepeth the law of the Lord, getteth the **understanding** thereof: and the perfection of the

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fear of the Lord,
is **wisdom**.

^{21:}**12** He that is
not **wise**, will not
be taught: but there
is a **wisdom** which
multiplieth bitterness.

^{21:}**13** The knowledge
of a **wise** man shall
abound like a flood:
and his counsel is

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like a pure
fountain of life.

^{21:}**14** The inner parts
of a fool, are like a
broken vessel, and
he will hold no
knowledge as
long as he liveth.

^{21:}**15** If a skillful man
hear a **wise** word, he
will commend it, and

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add unto it: but as soon as one of no understanding heareth it, it displeaseth him, and he casteth it behind his back.

^{21:}**16** The talking of a fool is like a burden in the way: but grace shall

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be found in the
lips of the **wise**.

^{21:}**17** They inquire
at the mouth of the
wise man in
the congregation,
and they shall
ponder his words
in their heart.

^{21:}**18** As is a
house that is

destroyed,
so is wisdom to
a fool: and the
knowledge of
the unwise,
is as talk
without sense.

^{21:}**19** Doctrine unto
fools, is as fetters
on the feet,
and like manacles

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on the right hand.

^{21:}**20** A fool lifteth
up his voice with
laughter, but a
wise man doeth
scarce smile
a little.

^{21:}**21** Learning is
unto a wise man,
as a ornament
of gold, and like a

bracelet upon
his right arm.

^{21:}**22** A foolish

mans foot is
soon in his

neighbours house:

but a man of
experience is
ashamed of him.

^{21:}**23** A fool will
peep in

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**at the door into
the house, but
he that is well
nurtured, will
stand without.**

21: 24 It is the
rudeness of a man
to hearken at the
door: but a **wise**
man will be grieved
with the disgrace.

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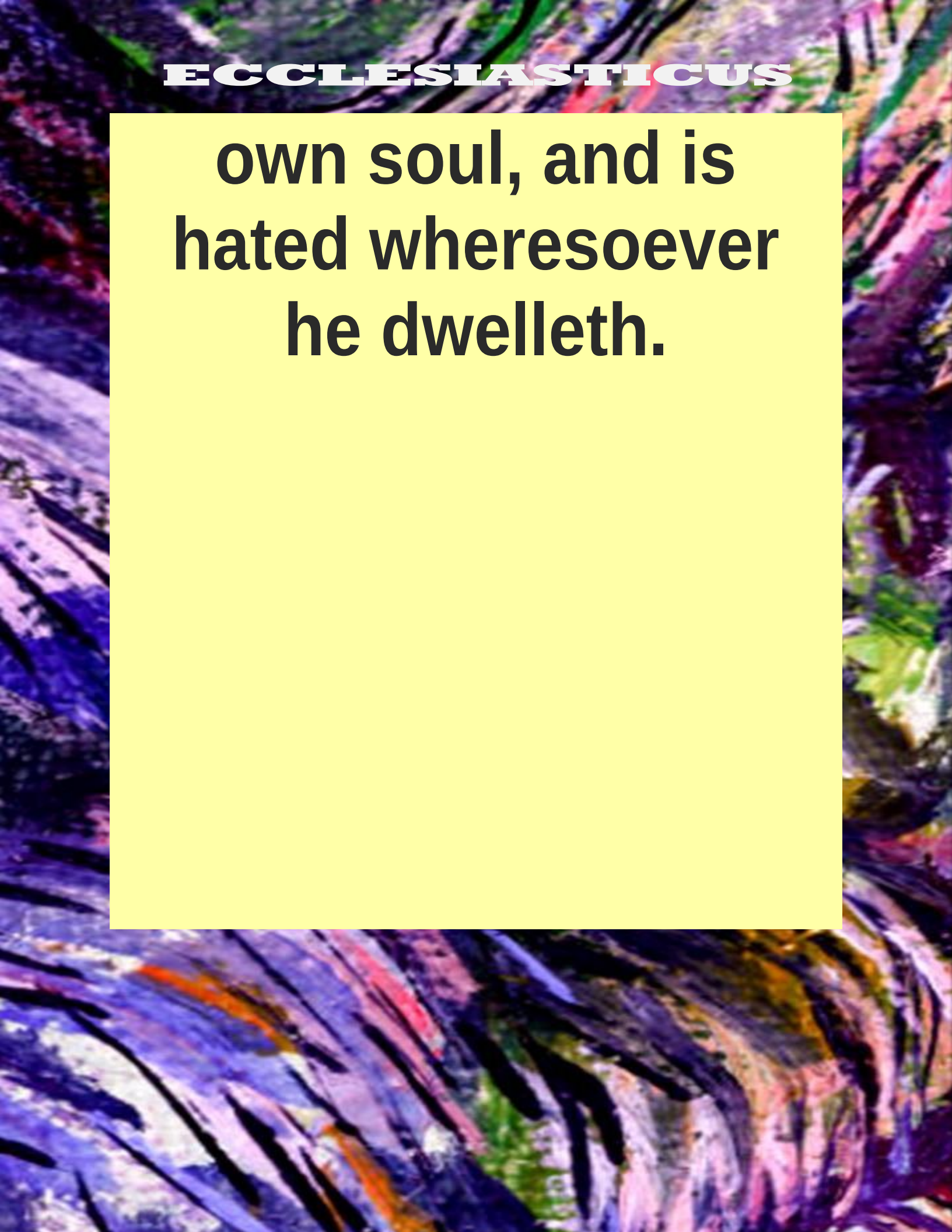
21:25 The lips of
talkers will
be telling
such things
as pertain not
unto them:
but the words
of such as have
understanding,
are weighed in
the balance.

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^{21:}**26** The heart
of fools is in their
mouth, but the
mouth of the wise
is in their heart.

^{21:}**27** When the
ungodly curseth
Satan, he curseth
his own soul.

^{21:}**28** A whisperer
defileth his



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**own soul, and is
hated wheresoever
he dwelleth.**